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In the utility patent application of

Donald J. LaBelle et al.
Serial No. 10/677,855
Filing Date 10/02/2003
Docket No. y-RAIL-592
For CARGO AREA RAIL SYSTEM FOR TONNEAU COVER AND/OR ANOTHER ACCESSORY

AF Amendment with Formal Replacement Drawings

To the attention of

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Christopher John Rudy: Christopher John Rudy 9/23/2005.

Sir:

Thank you for the 07/28/2005 Office action for the present patent application. In reply to that action, please reconsider and the application in light of the present amendments and remarks.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS follow this introductory page.

SPECIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS follow the claims amendments.

One REPLACEMENT SHEET of formal drawings follows the latter.

The present amendment would more particularly point out and distinctly claim, more clearly, concisely, exactly and fully describe, and more understandingly pictorially illustrate the invention, and is fully supported by the specification as filed. No new matter would be added.

With no fee now due, claims 1, 3, 4 and 8-24 remain present.

The present amendment may be entered because it places the case in condition for allowance, and complies with the Examiner's suggestions or requirements. No further consideration is needed.

FURTHER REMARKS conclude this paper.